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Lublin, July 14. *N. S.*

THE General Diet of *Poland*, which met here the 15th of the laſt Month, broke up the 11th Inſtant, having come to the following Reſolutions; That the Army of the Crown ſhall be augmented to 36000, and that of *Lithuania* to 12000 Men; That the fourth Penny ſhall be raiſed on all Liquors; That for diſcharging the old Arrears due to the Army, a certain Poll-Tax ſhall be raiſed; And for ſatisfying the King of *Pruſſia*'s Pretentions upon *Elbing*, a Tax of two Dollars ſhall be laid on every Mill throughout the Kingdom; That the Republick will expect during 6 weeks the King of *Sweden*'s final Anſwer, whether he is for War or Peace; That the Princes of the Houſe of *Sapieha* be declared Rebels; However if they come in within 6 weeks, and make their Submiſſion to the King, they have hopes of obtaining, as a favour, ſome part of their Eſtates, and ſome Offices, but all beſides is taken away from them; That none ſhall preſume to propoſe or mention the Dethroning of their King; That in caſe *Sweden* will not accept of reaſonable Terms of Peace, but that the War muſt be continued, his Majeſty ſhall have free Liberty to enter into Alliance with what Princes and States he ſhall think fit; And that when the preſent Troubles are ſomewhat compoſed, his Majeſty ſhall be allowed to go to his own Hereditary Dominions as often as he ſhall think it neceſſary, without expecting any farther Conſent of the Republick. This Seſſions being thus concluded, with the general Satisfaction of every one, *Te Deum* was ſung in the Jeſuit's Church, in the Preſence of the King and all the Senators, the Bells ringing, and a Diſcharge was made of the Artillery round the Town. The Senate is to meet in few days, to conſider of the Methods of putting the Reſolutions of the Diet in execution. We have Advice from *Muſcovy*, That the Czar has put the whole Gulph of *Finland* under Contribution, and was preparing to go to Sea with a great number of ſmall Veſſels that were got together near the *Nyen-Schans*, but upon what Deſign was yet unknown.

Dantzick, July 21. The *Swediſh* General *Steinboch* is ſtill here, and our Senate has appointed Deputies to confer with him upon the Demands which the King his Maſter makes upon this City. The *Swediſh* Army is yet encamp'd before *Thoorn*, and they have got together great quantities of Proviſions and Forage, as if they intended to remain there a conſiderable time. The King of *Sweden* intends, as is ſaid, to continue during the next Winter at the Caſtle of *Altheuſen*, not far from *Thoorn*, and has already given Orders for its being fortified. There are Letters from *Warſaw* which ſay, That a Body of 9000 Men of the Forces of *Poland* and *Lithuania* had met near a Place called *Segarcz*, within 5 Leagues of *Plocko*, with a Body of *Swediſh* Troops, by whom they were defeated, and obliged to retire. We hear the Garriſon of *Nerva* has lately been conſiderably reinforced, and ſupplied with Proviſions for a Twelvemonth, and with all other Neceſſaries for making a vigorous and a long Defence, in caſe they ſhould be attacked by the *Muſcovites*.

Vienna, July 18. General *Schlick* arrived here two days ago; the Body of Forces which was under his Command is ſeparated, part of them being left on the Frontiers of *Upper Auſtria*, and the reſt being marched towards *Tirol*, under the Command of the Count *de Solari*: This General was advanced on the 14th Inſtant as far as *Hundſmark*, and having received Advice there from Major-General Count *Guttenſtein*, (who is poſted on the Mountain of *Brenner* to ſecure the *Lug* Paſs) that the Elector of *Bavaria* intended to force his way thro' the Valley of *Inn* towards *Bolzano*, he immediately ſent away on Wagons two Battalions and two Companies of Granadiers, with Orders to march in this manner day and night till they have joined the Count of *Guttenſtein*, and the Count *de Solari* is following with all poſſible diligence with the reſt of his Forces. Letters from *Italy* of the 8th Inſtant ſay, That a Reinforcement of 4000 freſh Horſe was advanced by the way of *Belluno*, *Feltre*, and *Vicenza*, within two or three days march of the Imperial Army, and that 2000 more were ſhortly expected with General *Vaubonne*; ſo that in a little time the Imperial Horſe will be more than a match for the *French* Cavalry. The Duke of *Vendoſme* was marched from the *Veroneſe* with the Body of *French* Forces under his Command into the Dutchy of *Mantua*, and was advanced towards *San Benedetto*, by which it was judged that he intended to attack the Town of *Mirandola*, and afterwards to try his fortune againſt *Oſtiglia* on that ſide of the *Po*. A Courier arrived here this morning from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*'s Camp at *Hauſheim*, with ſome intercepted Letters from the Marſhal *de Villars* to the Elector of *Bavaria*, by which it is ſaid a Diſcovery has been made of ſome Matters of great Importance. We hear the Elector of *Bavaria* has taken the Caſtles of *Ehrenberg* and *Reita* in *Tirol*.

Francfort, July 25. The *French* Forces commanded by the Duke of *Burgundy* continue on the other ſide of the *Rhine*, with intent to force the Imperial Lines on one ſide, while their Troops which are now at Fort *Louis* ſhall paſs the *Rhine* and attack them on the other: This is what they give out; but it is believed they have no farther Deſign than to alarm General *Thungen*, and hinder the ſending of Reinforcements to Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*: However, leſt the Enemy ſhould have a Deſign upon *Fribourg*, two Regiments of Foot have been ſent thither to reinforce that Garriſon. Our Letters from the Imperial Camp under Prince *Lewis* contradict the Report we have had, of his having paſſed the *Danube*; but ſay, he had ordered a Bridge of Boats to be laid over that River, in order to paſs it, as ſoon as he ſhall have been joined by the King of *Pruſſia*'s Forces, which are marching towards his Camp with all poſſible diligence. The Troops of *Weſtphalia* are likewiſe continuing their March, part of them being (as is ſaid) to join his Highneſs, and the reſt to reinforce General *Thungen*. The Marſhal *de Villars* continues in his Intrenchments, which are at ſo little diſtance from the Imperial Army, that Skirmiſhes happen daily between the Outguards of both Armies. Great numbers of Deſerters are come over from the Enemy to the Imperial Camp, who ſay, the *French* Soldiers are very ſickly, inſomuch that no leſs than 4 or 5 Wagons laden with dead Bodies are daily ſent out of their Camp, in order to their being buried. Letters from *Ratisbonne* ſay, That Advice being come thither that General *Auffias*, who commands a Body of Imperial Forces in the *Upper Palatinate*, had taken the Town of *Chain*, and was putting the neighbouring Country under Contribution, moſt of the *Bavarian* Forces which lay in and near *Ratisbonne* were marched that way, to endeavour to put a ſtop to his Excurſions.

Cologne, July 27. We hear Preparations are making at *Weſel* for the bombarding of the Town of *Gelder*. Several Perſons at *Bon*, who held a Correſpondence with the Enemy, have lately been diſcovered, and a great number of Arms have been found, which were concealed in ſeveral private Houſes in that Town. Two Boats going lately up the *Rhine*, laden with Powder and other Ammunition, which were ſent from *Holland* to *Mentz*, a *French* Party of 30 Men ſeized the Horſes, but miſſed their Deſign on the Boats, which eſcaped, by cutting the Rope, and ſo the Current carried them ſafe to *Lintz*. Upon Advice hereof, a Party of our Troops that was appointed to convoy them coming up, killed ſeveral of the Enemy, and took two of them Priſoners.

From the Camp at Calmpthout, *July* 30. On the 27th Inſtant the Duke of *Marlborough*, and ſeveral other General Officers, went with a Guard of 4000 Horſe and Dragoons to view the Enemy's Lines: His Grace advanced as far as the Mill of *Greven-Weſel*, from whence he had a ſight of their Lines near that Place; and 200 Dragoons being ſent from thence nearer to the Lines, to get Intelligence, an advanced Party of them, conſiſting of 30 *Engliſh*, commanded by Lieutenant *Benſon*, of the Royal Regiment, met with one of the

Enemy's